

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION¹

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	County laws.
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION²	County social service boards.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Most counties provide optional supplementation to aged, blind, and disabled SSI recipients, but limit it to persons in licensed rest homes and licensed foster homes. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional supplementation.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	State law provides for recovery of supplementation from the estates of former recipients.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	At option of individual counties.
INCOME DISREGARDS	At discretion of individual counties.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	At discretion of individual counties.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	County social service boards.
FUNDING	Assistance: 50 percent county funds 50 percent State funds. Administration: County funds.
INTERIM ASSISTANCE	State does not participate.
PAYMENT LEVELS	Payment levels are established by the individual counties.

¹ Provided at the option of the counties.

² Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the same agency as optional supplementation.

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

ADMINISTRATION	County social service boards.
SPECIAL NEED CIRCUMSTANCES	At option of individual counties.

MEDICAID**ELIGIBILITY:**

CRITERION	State guidelines.
DETERMINED BY	State.
MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM	Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.
UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES	The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.